



Phoenix.gov • JULY 2017

Calendar

Details on Phoenix.gov/Calendar

- JUL 04 Independence Day***
City Offices Closed
- JUL 14 Phoenix After-school Center**
Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Parks
- AUG 03 Parks & Recreation Fall Programs & Activities**
Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Parks
- AUG 11 City Lights Movie Night: Moana**
CityScape, 7 p.m., Free
- AUG 12 Desert Lawn Care Workshop**
Mesquite Library, 1 p.m., Free
Phoenix.gov/Water
- AUG 12 Don't Be a Victim!**
Free Self-Defense Class
Palo Verde Library, 1 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Defense
- AUG 26 Landscaping Watering 101**
Burton Barr Central Library
2:15 p.m., Free
- AUG 26 Don't Be a Victim!**
Free Self-Defense Class
Cesar Chavez Library, 1 p.m.
Phoenix.gov/Defense

*Trash and recycling collection are not affected.



Connect with PHX CityofPhoenixAZ

Two Big Recognitions for Phoenix

The city of Phoenix has just been named the fastest-growing city in the U.S. and now one of the five largest U.S. cities. The latest numbers from the U.S. Census Bureau puts the city's population at 1.62 million. This happened, in part, because more and more people are calling Phoenix home and many businesses are attracted by what the city has to offer. Learn more on **Phoenix.gov**. The city was also named the nation's highest-performing city by *Governing Magazine* and *Living Cities*. The award recognized the city's ability to solve problems thanks to the energy, creativity and drive of our city employees.



Equipt to Innovate
Governing Magazine | Living Cities



Help Fight Summer Heat

Do you know what triggers an Excessive Heat Warning? An Excessive Heat Warning is issued by the National Weather Service if there is a heat index of at least 105 ° for more than three hours per day for two consecutive days. During periods of excessive heat, it's best to remain indoors. But for those who need to be outside, staying hydrated and cool is vital! Phoenix's "We're Cool" campaign offers free bottles of water and indoor locations to cool off. Visit **Phoenix.gov/Heat** for a map of the "We're Cool" hydration and cooling locations for anyone needing to get out of the heat.

Teachers: Book Your School Tours

You can book school tours of the Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park starting Sept. 4. This is the perfect place to learn about Arizona's history, how people lived in the Valley over 1,000 years ago and tour ancient ruins once inhabited by the Hohokam people. Teachers can call **602-495-0901** to find out about a Teacher Open House on Sept. 2.



City Council Election is August 29

The city of Phoenix will conduct a Council Election in Districts 2, 4, 6 and 8 on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017. Phoenix voters on the Permanent Early Voting List will receive a ballot in early August, unless they submit a signed notice, by July 5, declining the ballot. To request an early ballot by mail, voters can submit a form, available at **Phoenix.gov/Elections** and at city public service counters and city libraries. Important dates:

- July 31: Deadline to register to vote
- Aug. 2: Early voting begins and early ballots are mailed out
- Aug. 18: Last day to request an early ballot by mail
- Aug. 2 – Aug. 25: In-person early voting is available 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on the 15th floor of Phoenix City Hall. Voting devices allowing voters with disabilities to vote independently will be available.
- Aug. 26, 28 & 29: In-person voting at voting centers. ID is required. For locations and hours, refer to the Sample Ballot Pamphlet that will be mailed in late July.
- Visit **Phoenix.gov/Elections**, call **602-261-VOTE (8683)** or use the 7-1-1 Relay System.





Want to Make Your Biz Buzz?

Join business leaders, entrepreneurs and community organizations for a day of engaging activities and networking at the 3rd Annual hive Business Expo. Saturday, Aug. 12, 10 a.m. – noon at Burton Barr Central Library. Participants will network with local business owners, key Phoenix-area business leaders and organizations serving the start-up community. Those who attend will also meet local business “graduates” of the program.

For details, call or 602-262-4636 or visit Phoenixpubliclibrary.org.

Sign up to also get this **Phoenix At Your Service** Newsletter in your email at Phoenix.gov/PAYS/SignUp

Phoenix City Council

- Mayor Greg Stanton**.....602-262-7111
mayor.stanton@phoenix.gov
- Vice Mayor Laura Pastor**, Dist. 4.....602-262-7447
council.district.4@phoenix.gov
- Thelda Williams**, District 1602-262-7444
council.district.1@phoenix.gov
- Jim Waring**, District 2602-262-7445
council.district.2@phoenix.gov
- Debra Stark**, District 3602-262-7441
council.district.3@phoenix.gov
- Daniel Valenzuela**, District 5602-262-7446
council.district.5@phoenix.gov
- Sal DiCiccio**, District 6602-262-7491
council.district.6@phoenix.gov
- Michael Nowakowski**, District 7602-262-7492
council.district.7@phoenix.gov
- Kate Gallego**, District 8602-262-7493
council.district.8@phoenix.gov

Published by the city of Phoenix
Communications Office
200 W. Washington St.,
Phoenix, AZ 85003
602-262-7176 • 7-1-1 Friendly



Watch Cox Cable 11
or CenturyLink 8005

Get Ready for Summit Challenge

Experience the vastness, beauty and physical challenge of the city’s desert parks and mountain preserves by attending the 13th annual Phoenix Summit Challenge. Participants attempt to hike seven summit trails across the city on the same day.



This year's event takes place on Saturday, Nov. 18, but registration begins Aug. 14 for teams and Aug. 19 for general participants. Registration is limited to 1,200 people and the event reaches capacity quickly. Visit Phoenix.gov/Parks.

Live in a Flood Zone? Be Prepared!

Federal law requires mandatory flood insurance as a condition of a federally insured loan or mortgage secured by buildings within Special Flood Hazard Area (SFHA) zones. To reduce the cost of damages caused by localized flooding, you may apply for flood insurance even if your home or business is not in a SFHA. Upon request, the city of Phoenix may conduct site visits to specific properties to evaluate drainage and flooding issues. Call **602-262-4960** or visit the Street Transportation Dept. at Phoenix City Hall.

Watch Your Water in the Summer

This time of year, cacti and succulents only need watering every 15-30 days and desert-adapted trees and shrubs only every 7-21 days. Bermuda grass lawn need water about every three days. For more watering tips, visit Phoenix.gov/WRC.



Recycling: What You Need to Know

The city of Phoenix is committed to helping residents recycle by providing special blue containers and different collection trucks to avoid contamination. Here's a quick reminder about what you can and cannot recycle:

YES: Paper, magazines, plastic bottles and jars, food cans, party trays, aluminum foil, boxes, glass jugs and bottles and more.

NO: Batteries, napkins, paper towels, plastic kitchen and shopping bags, metal sheets, car parts, lights, greasy pizza boxes, ceramics, clothing, diapers and more.

For a complete list, check out Phoenix.gov/PublicWorks and click on recycling.

Join a Wheelchair Users' Workshop



The city is putting on a special edition of its popular self-defense class, *Don't Be a Victim!* Instructor Jui Chiu will show wheelchair users how to get out of a choke hold, to be aware of your surroundings and how to use a wheelchair as a self-defense mechanism. This class is exclusively for people who regularly use wheelchairs for mobility. The class is on August 5, 1-3 p.m., at Ability 360 Sports and Fitness Center, 5031 E. Washington St. For this class, the city has partnered with the AZ Spinal Cord Injury Association. Registration is required. Sign-up for this special class, and check out a calendar of other upcoming free classes on Phoenix.gov/Defense.